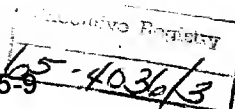


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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director for Intelligence  
Deputy Director for Plans  
Deputy Director for Science & Technology  
Deputy Director for Support  
D/DCI/NIPE  
General Counsel  
Inspector General

**SUBJECT : Intelligence War Games**

1. The question was recently raised as to whether the Agency should sponsor periodic war-gaming of intelligence situations. The Deputy Director has asked some of you for your recommendations. He has considered this matter with some care and has decided that, in the light of the current world situation and the competing requirements for manpower, we will not at this time undertake to sponsor intelligence war-gaming as such.

2. However, the Joint War Games Agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff is sponsoring a series of cold-war games on the average of about once a month. We believe that full participation by the Agency in these cold-war games may well be an adequate substitute for Agency-conducted or Agency-sponsored war-gaming.

3. Your cooperation with the [redacted] DD/P, which has been designated as the focal point for liaison with the Joint War Games Agency, will be appreciated.

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